COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT FACT SHEET July 2, 2002

Purpose: To consider Tribal Commercial Fishery Proposal.

TAC has not reviewed this fact sheet or reviewed the adjustments made to previous commercial opening catches.

STOCK STATUS

- The preseason expectation was for a return of 77,700 summer chinook and 41,200 sockeye destined for above Bonneville Dam.
- Through July 1 just under 87,000 adult summer chinook and just over 33,000 sockeye have passed Bonneville Dam.
- The TAC met last Thursday and updated the summer chinook run size. The updated run size is now forecasted to be 145,000 at the mouth of the Columbia. TAC did not update the Sockeye run size.
- The Summer Chinook run had its peak count of 4,350 on June 26 and should be nearly 60% complete right now. The sockeye run had its peak count of 3,904 also on June 26 and should be 60-70% complete by now.

SUMMER CHINOOK MANAGEMENT

- According to the Interim Management Agreement, the tribes will manage summer chinook and sockeye to stay within a 5% harvest rate for each. This equates to a total allowable harvest of 7,250 summer chinook and 2,060 sockeye.
- Summer season platform fisheries through June 29 include 620 summer chinook, 700 sockeye, and 1,410 steelhead.
- The season projection for platform catches are 1,520 summer chinook and 1,840 sockeye.